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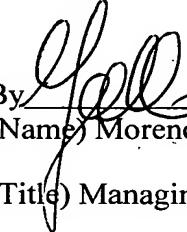
I further authorize and empower my United States attorneys, GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP, to receive and act upon all instructions provided to them by my the following agents, EUROPATENT -EUROMARK S.R.L., with respect to all matters relating to the filing, prosecution, abandonment, or issuance of the above-described U.S. patent application including all divisional, continuing, or other related applications. GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP may continue to follow all instructions received from the agents until notified in writing to the contrary.

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As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my/our name(s).

I/We believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ARTICULATED JOINT FOR KNEE BRACE the specification of which was filed on 22 October 2004 as International Application Serial No. PCT/IT2004/000580.

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I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed?
VR2003A000128	ITALY	31 October 2003	Yes

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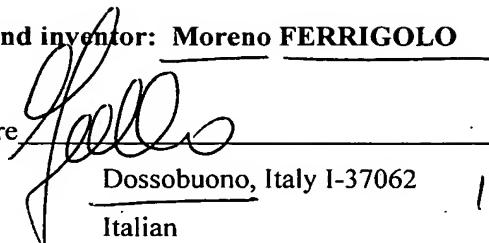
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